

July 1, 2019

Clarence H. Carter, Director
Office of Family Assistance
Administration for Children and Families
Department of Health and Human Services
330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Director Carter:

The Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) is revising a recently submitted amendment to Iowa's State Plan for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), as required by Section 402(b) of the Social Security Act.

The primary purpose of this amendment was to add a new program, **Family Development and Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS) Program for Non-FIP Families**, under the section titled ***Other TANF or State Only Funded Programs***. This program provides the same type of intensive in-home family development services as described under ***Family Investment Program (FIP) Related Programs***, to low income families not receiving FIP. (See pages 3, 24, 25)

Subsequent to submitting this amendment, DHS received a request from the Region VII Office of Family Assistance (OFA) requesting that the amendment be revised to include the following:

- More detail about the kinds of "intensive in-home family development services" provided under the new program.
- Clarification about the relationship, if any, that families receiving services under the new program have to the state's Family Investment Program (FIP).
- Clarification of the funding used to support the new program.

The attached revised amendment addresses each of these issues. Details about the kinds of family development services provided have been added to the description of the **FaDSS Program for FIP Families** as the FaDSS services for both FIP and Non-FIP populations are the same with the Non-FIP program description cross-referencing the FIP program. Clarification for the remaining two items has been added to the description of the **FaDSS Program for Non-FIP Families**.

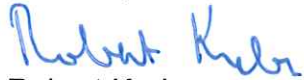
A revised summary of this amendment is posted on the Department of Human Services website in compliance with section 402(c) of the Social Security Act.

This revised amendment is effective July 1, 2019.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Brenda Hall at bhall3@dhs.state.ia.us or by telephone at 515-725-2047.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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